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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The proposed reply filed on 07/24/04 has not been entered because it is unsigned. Applicant's numbering for the marked copy of the claims is inconsistent with the clean version of the claim. The substitute specification has not been entered because it does not conform to 37 CFR 1.125(b) and (c) because: the applicant does not provide a statement indicating the no New Matter has been added to the specification.

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